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PREPARING CONCENTRATED
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COMPOSITIONS

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Please enter the following amendment:

In the Claims:

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Add Claims 6-10 set forth below:

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6. A stabilized, bromine-based biocide prepared by adding bromine chloride to an overbased, alkali metal sulfamate solution formed from water, sulfamic acid and alkali metal base, and cooling the solution.

7. The stabilized, bromine-based biocide of Claim 6 wherein the process includes the step of cooling the solution so that the temperature is from about 25°C to about 40°C.

8. The stabilized, bromine-based biocide of Claim 6 wherein the pH of the solution is from about 13.0 to about 13.7.